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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Dept. – Allegations of Corruption against Sri Gujjarlapudi Stephen, formerly Revenue Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Guntur - Trapped by ACB on 09- 04-2008 – Accused Officer expired on 06.12.2020 - Further action abated in terms of Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.619 **Dated:25.08.2022.**

Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Guntur, RoC No.2431/2008/C-1, dated 10.04.2008.
2. Govt. Memo.No.8945/Vig.IV/2008-1, M.A. & U.D. Dept., dt:06.06.2008.
3. From the D.G., Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyd., Letter Cr.No.81/RCT-VGT/2008, dated 18.08.2008.
4. Govt. Memo.No.8945/Vig.IV/2008-2, M.A. & U.D. Dept., dt:04.10.2008 and 28.01.2011.
5. Proceedings No.2431/2008/C1, dated 27.08.2008 of the Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur.
6. From the D.G., Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyd., Letter Cr.No.81/RCT-VGT/2008- S.17, dated 14.02.2011
7. From the D.G., Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada., Letter Cr.No.81/RCTVGT/2008, dated 09.06.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, A.C.B., that Sri.Gujjarlapudi Stephen, while working as Revenue Inspector in Guntur Municipal Corporation, was trapped on 09.04.2008 by the A.C.B. when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.1,000/- from a complainant for doing official favour of processing and finalizing the conversion of house tax from commercial to residential. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Guntur has kept the Charged Officer under suspension.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the D.G., A.C.B., in his final report recommended for prosecution of the A.O. in a court of law and also recommended for departmental action against the A.O. for not filing the APRS to the competent authority, during his entire service. Accordingly, the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Guntur, accorded sanction for prosecution of the A.O. in the court of law.

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3. Whereas in the Letters 6th & 7th read above, the D.G., A.C.B., informed that the charge sheet was filed before the Court of Principal Special Judge for SPE&ACB cases at Vijayawada on 31-01-2011 (C.C.No.11/2011). The Learned Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada vide their order dated 22.04.2022 in C.C.No.11/2011 abated the case against the AO, since the sole Accused Officer died on 06-12-2020 and requested to communicate the orders issued in this regard to them.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further action against Sri Gujjarlapudi Stephen, formerly Revenue Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Guntur, as he was expired on 06.12.2020, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980.

5. The Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur, A.P., shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
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To
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The Director General, A.C.B., Vijayawada.

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The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER.